

Specification Amendments

On page 10, please replace the paragraph spanning lines 13-20 with the following:

-- The head stack assembly 108 includes an actuator arm assembly 118, an actuator arm 120, and a head gimbal assembly (HGA) 122. The HGA 122 includes a load beam or flexure 124 mounted on the actuator arm 120, and a slider/MR head 126 mounted on the load beam 124. The slider/MR head 126 can be mounted on the load beam via a gimbal (not shown). The gimbal and the load beam are often referred to as a suspension of the slider/MR head (hereinafter referred to as suspension 124). A transducer 128 (not shown in figure 3) is generally disposed at the front end of the slider/MR head 126 for reading data from the disc 102 and writing data onto the disc 102. --